



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, October 28, 2024 by Chair- Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Jodi Mackay- Vice Chair, Richard Klose, Irv Wilke, Jim Irvin, Bruce McGee

Others Present: Police Chief Stan Langve, Ambulance Chief Lyndy Gurchiek, Fire Chief JW Hopper, Lisa Perry- Northwestern Energy

Public Input:

- Lisa Perry Community Relations Manager with Northwestern Energy- Putting together a first responders training for responding to a natural gas breach fire. The training will be taking place on November 13 at 6:00pm at First on First. Community Partners are invited to attend and participate. This includes residents as well.

General Items:

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of September 23, 2024. Irv moved to approve the minutes; Jodi seconded- Motion carried 6-0.
2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Police Chief Stan Langve- Report attached
 - i. Year to Date calls is at 8,083 which is a 3% decrease on the 3-year average
 - ii. There has been an increase in high-end fraud utilizing banking information
 - iii. End of November losing another reserve officer and will be down to 6
 - iv. Jodi asked about the posts on Facebook regarding the robberies at Walmart. This seems like a huge strain on resources. Chief Langve stated there are protocols in place at the corporate level that they are required to follow. Cameras at Walmart on the west end have been upgraded and most likely will be upgraded at this location.
 - b. Ambulance Chief Gurchiek- Report attached
 - i. Missed Calls- Only 2 missed calls in the month of September!
 - ii. One individual out on medical. 2 seasonal are in training. 2 new full time have been cut loose on driving
 - iii. Care 1 is currently out of service as there are no parts available for repair. Working with a mechanic to try to get this fixed, but concerns that we may not be able to repair
 - iv. Need to start looking at options to replace 2 old ambulances due to the continued issues with mechanics

- v. EMS Symposium in Billings that several of the staff will be attending. There will be national speakers and this will be a great education opportunity
- c. Fire Chief Hopper- Report attached
 - i. 402 calls year to date
 - ii. Fire prevention month has wrapped up
 - iii. Tabletop exercise being put on by Silvertip Crude pipeline and this is simulating a pipeline burst
 - iv. DNRC Grant was enough to get all DRNC responders 2 sets of wildland pants
 - v. Fireman's Park- Will put in a pad and gazebo for Christmas. This is funded from a fundraiser that took place last Christmas
 - vi. Chief Hopper was effected with the Stillwater Mine layoffs and will be at the station a lot more

New Business:

Old Business:

Other Items:

Announcements:

- 3. Next Meeting will be Monday, November 25, 2024, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 9/23/2024 – 10/28/2024

Calls-

- Responded to 47 **Total** Calls for 9/23/2024 – 10/28/2024.
- Total Calls YTD - **402**
- Ambulance driver calls- 1
- Total Hours on Calls-
 - Firefighters – **411**
 - Officers – **214**
 - Combined Hours – **625**
 - Training Hours - **2368 YTD**

Training-

- Fire Prevention
- Business Tours
- Captains' Choice – Stop the Bleed
- National Tactical Officer Training
- Par Rocky Mountain Western Pipeline (Silvertip Crude Pipeline) – Tabletop

Rookie School Training-

- Engine Operations
 - Structure Fires

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 35 Members
 - All firefighters are off leave of absence.
 - 10 firefighters currently in various stages of rookie school.
 - Brent Peters is retiring on 10/31/2024.
- Misc.-
 - New Truck
 - In the build process.
 - DNRC Staffing
 - DNRC will be offering training through the winter in preparation for next wildland season.
 - DNRC Grant
 - Wildland Pants and Shirts.
 - Maintenance on Apparatus
 - Winterize Trucks
 - New light-bars on trucks
 - Conex
 - The storage room will be moved into Conex. This will allow ambulance to build another crew room.
 - Fireman's Park
 - Pad
 - Gazebo
 - New Signs for Fire Danger

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 9/23/24:

2020	2021	2022	2023
1090 requests for service	1228 requests for service	1238 requests for service	1300 requests for service
159 times LEMS was unavailable	135 times LEMS was unavailable	177 times LEMS was unavailable	171 times LEMS was unavailable
72 times AMR was unavailable	34 times AMR was unavailable	48 times AMR was unavailable	23 times AMR was unavailable
288 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	318 responses in Ward 5=26% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	351 responses in Ward 5=29% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	351 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:

September 2024:

Requests	99
Missed Calls	2 = 2%
Shortest Delay	20 minutes
Longest Delay	33 minutes
Average Delay	27 minutes
Fire Driver Available	2 times
City Driver Available	0 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	0 times **
On A Previous Call	2 times
2 Units On A Call	4 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 time
AMR Transported or Responded	2 times
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	0 times
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0 time
Columbus Transported or Responded	0 times
Joliet Transported	0 times
Park City Transported	0 times
PD Assisted Pt or Transported	0 time
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0 times
POV Transport	0 times
Refusal or no transport	0 time
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times



**0 times the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found.

21 responses in Ward 5 = 21% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

4 LEMS responses for mutual aid. None of these responses resulted in LEMS not being available for another call.

2024 Running Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total 2024
Requests	124	114	95	99	114*	117*	134	127	99				924
Missed Calls	9	7	5	9	6	7	10	9	2				64
Shortest Delay (minutes)	22	11	17	19	8	18	15	13	20				8
Longest Delay (minutes)	45	40	24	51	38	37	53	35	33				53
Average Delay (minutes)	32	27	21	30	26	28	28	22	27				26
Fire Driver Available	20	15	4	16	17	12	2	3	2				92
City Driver Available	3	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0				9
QRU Response w 1 Provider	6*	3	0	4	1	1	3	2	0				20
On A Previous Call	1	5	2	3	4	5	8	5	2				63
2 Units On A Call								1	4				5
No Crew / Provider Available	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0				8
AMR Transported or Responded	6	5	3	4	3	5	4	6	2				36
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Joliet Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Park City Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0				3
POV Transport	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	0				15
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
YCSO Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0				5
Responses in Ward 5	43	20	29	24	37	30	35	43	21				282
LEMS response for mutual aid	8	2	6	1	4	3	5	4	4				37

*correction made after report given

Other Reporting Information
 -Staffing – 2 seasonal volunteers still in training. 1 will be cut loose to work as a partner after this weekend and will start working on patient care. 2 new full timers in training – both are cut loose to work as a partner and are working on the patient care side.

-Care 1, is out of service due to the hydraulic lift, there is limited resources for working on this issue. The mechanic from JD that evaluated initially said that there is not a part to fix it. He can do a work around for now but there is some concern that the circuit that the issue is on will start having other issues and if that occurs there may not be a fix.

-We were not awarded the MDT grant for an ambulance. We do need to start looking at what we can do to replace our 2 old ambulances as mechanical issues that arise are expensive and the availability of parts can be an issue. Care 2 is a 1999 ambulance and Care 1 is a 2004 ambulance.

-We have been busy with PR events. There has been a car seat check as well as several show and tell events that we have been able to be involved with.
 -There is an EMS symposium this weekend in Billings that several crew members will be attending. It is a great opportunity for education from national level speakers.



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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report October 28th, 2024

For the reporting period of October, the FAP had a combined 1039 calls for service. This is an 11% increase from the three-year average of 933. Year to Date calls for service are 8,083 which represents a 3% decrease on the three-year average of 8,344. Total year to date crimes reported are 1052, which is less than a 1% increase with the 3-year average of 1,044. For the reporting period, 116 crimes reported or charged represents a 7% increase from the three-year average of 108. Recently, there has been a major increase in fraud in the area. They are involving the fraudulent use of people's banking information.

Officer Collins is set to graduate from the academy on the 8th of November, and we look forward to having him back and continuing his Field Training. We conducted interviews and have three candidates in backgrounds for the remaining open position.

We are losing another Reserve Officer and are only testing four this weekend. This will leave us with only six Reserve Officers.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

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[CFS Date/Time] is between '2024-09-23 09:02' and '2024-10-28 11:04' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description	Totals	
10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	24	24
: Agency Assist	58	58
: Alarm - Burglary	28	28
: Alarm - Fire	7	7
AMB : Ambulance	102	102
: Animal Complaint	14	14
: Area Check	1	1
: Assault	6	6
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	6	6
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	2	2
: Child Abuse/Neglect	14	14
: Civil Complaint	12	12
: Code Enforcement Violation	14	14
: Community Integrated Health	4	4

Code : Description	Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	6	6
: Criminal Trespass	8	8
: Cruelty to Animals	1	1
: Curfew Violation	11	11
: Discharge Firearm	0	0
: Disorderly Conduct	12	12
: Dog at Large	41	41
: Dog Bite	8	8
DUI : DUI Driver	11	11
: Duplicate Call	1	1
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	18	18
: Fight	2	2
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	23	23
: Fireworks	0	0
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	10	10
: Fraud	5	5
: Harassment	6	6
: Hit & Run	4	4

Code : Description	Totals	
: ICAC	0	0
: Identity Theft	2	2
: Indecent Exposure	0	0
: Insecure Premises	1	1
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	2	2
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	5	5
: Lost or Stray Animal	9	9
: Lost Property	10	10
: Mental Health	10	10
: Missing Person	1	1
: Noise Complaint	2	2
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	4	4
: Parking Complaint	9	9
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	1	1
: Possession of Tobacco	0	0
: Privacy in Communications	1	1
: Prowler	1	1

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Assist	64	64
: Public Safety Complaint	11	11
: Public Works Call	7	7
: Report Not Needed	4	4
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	2	2
: Sexual Assault	4	4
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	1	1
: Suicide - Threat	6	6
: Suspicious Activity	64	64
: Suspicious Person	17	17
: Theft	29	29
: Threats	6	6
: Tow Call	0	0
: Traffic Accident	20	20
: Traffic Hazard	5	5
: Traffic Incident	15	15
: TRO Violation	0	0
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	219	219

Code : Description	Totals	
: Unattended Death	0	0
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
: Vicious Dog	5	5
: Warrant	19	19
: Welfare Check	24	24
Totals	1039	1039

